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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Fen-Chung Kung et al.

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For: BROADBAND CABLE TELEPHONY )  
NETWORK ARCHITECHTURE IP ITN )  
NETWORK ARCHITECHTURE )  
REFERENCE MODEL )

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits please amend the above-identified application as follows:

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

✓ Please replace the section beginning on page 56 on line 5, with the following:

The following copending U.S. Patent applications, originally filed the same day as the present application, are hereby incorporated by reference:

1. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/475,167, entitled "Automatic Port Status Reporting and Selective Call Barge-in For a Broadband Voice Over IP Telephony System and Method"" invented by Kung et al.

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